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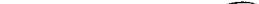
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b></p> <p>Address to: <b>Mail Stop RCE</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b></p>	<b>Application Number</b>	10/565,383-Conf. #6103
	<b>Filing Date</b>	January 23, 2006
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Takanori KAWAI
	<b>Art Unit</b>	1794
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	J. Chawla
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	1422-0707PUS1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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